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SPECIAL

INDUCEMENTS

To increase our already large and growing business we propose to offer EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS in

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Colonial, Jan. 8, 1883.

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the time, I am no longer responsible for debts

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North Scituate, Feb. 27, 1883.

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NEWCOMB BATES - AGENT

COHASSET.

With this number the first year and

volume of the COTTAGER ends. When

called upon to take the office of Editor

we confess that we foresaw but a

short life for the paper, but to-day we

see no reason why the paper will not

have a long and prosperous lease of

life. The circulation of the COTTAGER

is constantly increasing and it seems

to be supplying a recognized want in

the town.

One thing, indicative perhaps, of the

easy going character of the population

of the town, has rather surprised us.

Since the first number of the paper

was published, there has been but

one communication to the paper in re-

gard to matters in the town, and that

of a personal character that we were

unable to publish it. It is hardly

possible that there is nothing in

town that does not need ventilating.

We should be pleased to receive and

publish letters concerning any subject

which may interest the citizens of

the town, for we consider that the whole

scope of a local paper is not confined

to furnishing such items of news as

the following clipped from an ex-

change: "Alva Hall has had a very

sick hen, but with careful swathing

and plentiful applications of kerosene

oil, it is in a fair way of recovery."

A WORLD'S FAIR.

If indications are to be trusted, next

September will be a gala month in

Boston and in fact throughout New

England. Since the exposition held

in Philadelphia in 1876, there have

been attempts made to start a world's

fair in Boston and New York. Both

of these were given up on account of

interest. In another way, however, it

seems that Boston is to have a world's

fair after all. The managers of the

New England Manufacturers' and

Mechanics' Institute will open a do-

mestic exhibition in the Institute

Building Sept. 5th. This exhibition

is to be especially devoted to the pro-

ducts and industries of the Southern

States and Mexico, which sections are

now absorbing no small amount of

New England capital. At about the

same time with the opening of this ex-

hibition devoted exclusively to the

display of foreign arts, products

and manufactures in the building of

the Massachusetts Charitable Mechan-

ism will act on improving the town

hall at its next annual meeting, al-

though it will seem hard to endure its

discomforts for another year. In re-

gard to two matters it seems to us the

town might wisely have taken a dif-

ferent course from that which it took.

The first was in regard to selling Mr.

Dickinson a lot of land on Straits

Pond. Mr. Dickinson is the only one

who has taken in hand effectively the

matter of the Straits Pond nuisance.

He has at a large personal outlay, con-

verted a marshy, unwholesome spot into

good land. He proposed to do this

with the land he wished to buy of the

Town. The land is of no possible

use to the Town, in fact it were better

for the Town to give it to Mr. Dickin-

son to beautify than to leave it as it is.

It obviously would have been a good

bargain for the Town to have ex-

changed the land for Mr. Dickinson's

services in clearing up the titles to

Straits Pond, as there is nothing to

hinder him from bringing in a bill

amounting to twice the value of the

land. It seems to us that the Town's

conveying this piece of land to Mr.

Dickinson would have been but a

suitable acknowledgement of the ben-

efit Mr. Dickinson has conferred on

those who have occasion to drive by

Straits Pond.

The other matter is in regard to the

Centre School house. There is no

doubt that the school is crowded.

Probably no one that voted, on the

matter in the meeting ever visited the

school while in session, and conse-

quently had no real knowledge of the

needs of the district. It is one thing

to talk of transferring scholars from

one district to another, and quite an-

other to do it. We imagine that the

parents of the scholars who are to be

transferred would make some objec-

tion. The school at the Centre is much

more needed than was the school in

the King street district which the Town

granted willingly some years ago. We

cannot think that the matter has been

settled, but that at some future meet-

ing of the Town the request of the

School Committee will be granted.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. E. D. Peters was in town

Thursday, the 15th. He leaves for

Europe soon, where he will spend two

or three years.

A month or two ago some person or

persons broke into the pool room at

the cove and carried off some of the

pool balls and in other ways made

the proprietor aware that he had had

visitors during the night. N. B. Fernald

of Quincy was put on the case but as

yet has discovered nothing in regard

to the perpetrators.

There will be an Easter concert at

the First church Easter Sunday.

On Thursday, March 8th, the shal-

low of Charley Curtis on the southerly

edge of Great Pond took fire and

burned to the ground. The fire was

probably set from the ashes of a pipe

as when one of the occupants returned

to the shanty from setting his traps, he

found his bedding afire. He seized

the bed and attempted to carry it out

but in so doing the bed burst and fell

in such a dangerous proximity to some

carriage that he thought it ex-

pedient to get out of the way as soon

as possible. Mr. Curtis, the owner of the

building, was in E. Weymouth at the

time, where he is employed at one of

the shoe factories. He lost all his

effects, consisting of clothing, bedding,

and three or four guns with ammuni-

tion. A subscription was taken up

for Mr. Curtis on the day following

the fire. His house which was before

600 feet has been rebuilt and now cov-

ers 1200 feet.

Business is rushing at Mr

